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### ROMANCE OF AN EXILE.

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The death in Sheffield on February 13, of Mr. Figoraki closed a career which was fuller of the romance of life than any many modern novels. Scion of a noble Polish house, he was born in 1828 in Russian Poland. His father took a prominent part in the Polish insurrection of 1830, and the son reached manhood in time to join in Hungary's struggle for independence under Kossuth, and with other enthusiastic young Poles had a full share in the desperate fighting which led to the Russo-Austrian alliance. After being a State prisoner in Turkey, whither the fugitives had been driven by the Russian and Austrian armies, Figoraki escaped to Britain, and at Liverpool was taken in charge by a refugee committee. After living for months in a deserted factory dependent on the benevolence of British sympathisers, he was sent to Tordurton, in Yorkshire, where he obtained employment.

Lieutenant Figoraki, nobleman, soldier, and political martyr, became a blacksmith's striker at 2s. 6d. a week. Then brain fever attacked him, and after his recovery he went to Sheffield, where as a scissors flier he worked from four or five o'clock in the morning till eight at night. His maximum wage was 10s. a week. His transfer to the works of Mr. John Round was the beginning of brighter days. He made the acquaintance of Miss Bell, daughter of the principal of the firm of Bell and Sons, one of the first cutlery case makers in the city. She became his wife and he entered the firm, took his place in the religious and social life of the city, and became a naturalised Englishman.

But he still retained his enthusiasm for Poland's cause, giving practical help and encouragement to his fellow-countrymen whose exile brought them to Sheffield in the neighbourhood.

### RHEUMATIC PAIN.

When you suffer from rheumatic pain in the joints, or any other part of the body, you should at once take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It will give you quick relief.

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### HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.

### WEEK-END SERVICE.

Commencing on 30th Instant and until further notice a Week-end Service will be arranged. The s.s. 'HEUNGSHAN' will leave Hongkong at 10 p.m. on SATURDAY, 30th Instant for Canton and the s.s. 'HONAM' will depart from Canton at 4 p.m. on SUNDAY, 31st Instant.

### HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S.S. 'SUI TAI' Tons 1861. S.S. 'SUI AN' Tons 1551.

Week days at 8 a.m. & 2 p.m. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf Sunday, at 9 a.m. & 12.30 p.m. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf. MACAO TO HONGKONG.

Week days at 7.30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sundays, at 7.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

### EXCURSION TO MACAO.

SUNDAY, 31st MARCH.

The Company's Steamship 'SUI AN' will depart from the Company's WING LOK STREET WHARF at 9 a.m. Departure from Macao at 5 p.m.

N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday leaving at 7.30 a.m. and from Hongkong at 12.30 p.m., from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

### FARES AS USUAL.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Company.

### CANTON-MACAO LINE.

S.S. 'HOI-SANG' 457 Tons.

Departures from Macao to Canton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9 p.m. Departures from Canton to Macao on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 4.30 p.m.

JOINT SERVICE OF  
HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD., AND THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

### CANTON-WUCHOW LINE.

S.S. 'SAINAM' 588 Tons, and S.S. 'NANNING' 669 Tons.

One of the above steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at about 8 a.m., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days at 8.30 a.m. Round trips take about 6 days. Passengers can return to Hongkong or vice versa by the Company's direct steamers 'LINTAN' and 'SASUI' These vessels have superior cabin accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity. Electric fan in each cabin.

Booking Office open daily (Sunday excepted) 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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## GRAND HOTEL

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TELEGRAMS No. 197. Telephone No. 197. Hongkong, November 10, 1909.

### THE PHOENIX CLUB, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the above Club will be held on THURSDAY, the 28th MARCH, at 6 p.m., in the Club Premises for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee for the year ending 31st December 1911, and of electing a new Committee for the year ending 31st December 1912.

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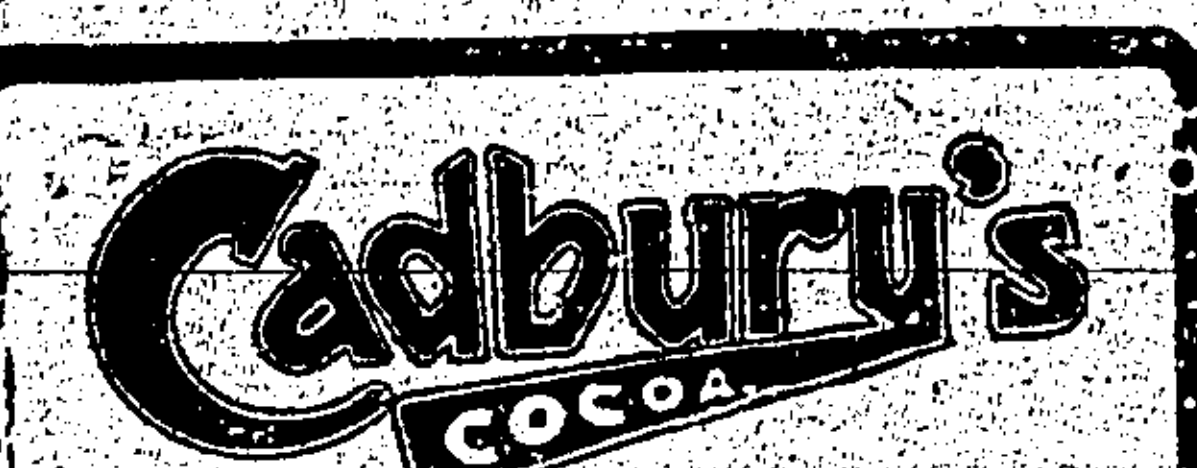
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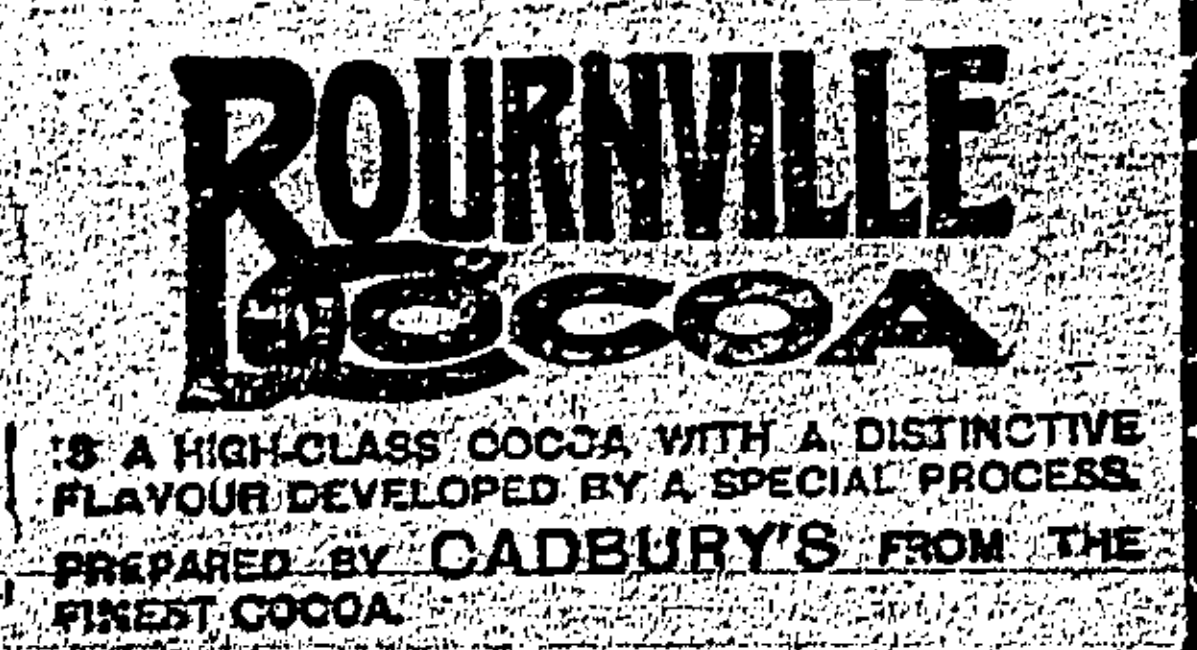
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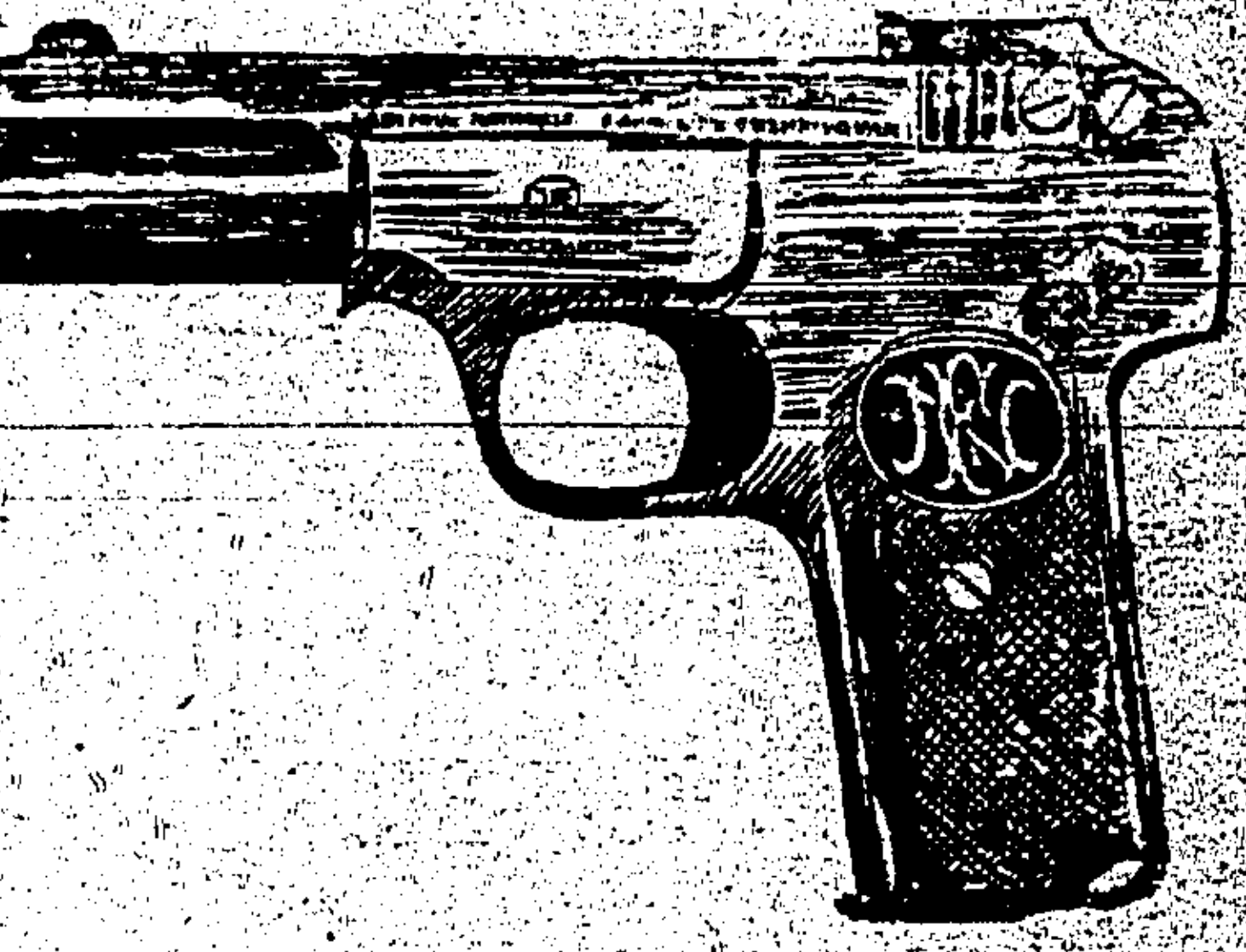
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A LARGE QUANTITY OF

VALUABLE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

&c., &c., &c.

Comprising as follows:—

One Silk Tapestry-covered Drawing Room Suite, Upholstered Chairs and Sofas, &c., Carpets, Pictures, Oil Paintings, and Engravings, Bed Room Suites, Double and Single Beds and Brass mounted Bedsteads and Cots, Bureaux, Wardrobes, &c., Tank-wood Dining Room Furniture (new), &c., &c., a quantity of Crockery, Glassware, and Enamelled Ware, Cutlery, &c., &c.

Also

A quantity of Carved Goodwood Furniture, a few pieces of Good Chinese Porcelain, and 2 American Organs;—

And

Two New Rubber-Tyred Bickhas.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms:—As usual.

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DELTA .....	8000	April 13	MALOUA .....	12200	May 11	May 17
ASSAYE .....	7500	April 27	MONGOLIA .....	10000	May 25	May 31
ORIENTAL .....	8384	May 11	MALWA .....	11000	June 8	June 14
DEVANHA ...	8000	May 25	CHINA .....	8000	June 22	June 28
DELTA .....	8000	June 8	MACEDONIA .....	10600	July 6	July 12
ABOADIA .....	7000	June 12	MOREA .....	11000	July 20	July 26

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID.  
Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in Hongkong at the time of Booking.

## FARES TO LONDON

1st SALOON £71.10 SINGLE £104.14 RETURN.

2nd £48.8 5 1/2

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE MAIL STEAMERS

INTERMEDIATE (NON-TRANSHIPMENT) STEAMERS

WILL LEAVE FOR

## LONDON.

CARRYING 1st and 2nd SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

STEAMER	Tonnage	Leave Hongkong	Days	Due London
STUBA	6000	April 3	3	May 17
SUMATRA	6000	April 17	17	May 31
SAHUR	7000	May 1	1	June 14
SAIYAN	5000	May 15	15	June 29
SORNO	5000	May 29	29	July 13
SYRIA	7000	June 12	12	July 27
WORE	7000	June 26	26	August 10

These Steamers call also at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and at MARSEILLES.

FARE TO LONDON

1st SALOON £75.0 SINGLE £108.10 RETURN.

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For further particulars apply to

E. A. HEWETT,

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FRENCH MAIL LINES.FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM EUROPE,  
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Via SHANGHAI.

FOR	STEAMERS	CAPTAIN	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	VILLE DE LA CROIX	ECHENAUZE	Apr. 8, about 6 p.m.

MARSEILLES, Via PORT SAID, AUSTRALIAN, AFRICAN, April 9, at 1 p.m.

TRANSHIPMENT on the Co's Steamers at SINGAPORE for BATAVIA, at COLOMBO for CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, and AUSTRALIA; at PORT SAID for LEBANON, CONNAT, SYRIA, and BLACK SEA.

Through Tickets to London, via PARIS, from £27.10 up to £71.10. 20 hours railway from MARSEILLES to LONDON. Interceptors meet passengers on their arrival in Marseilles.

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QUEEN'S BUILDING.

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HONGKONG-SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS.

HIGHEST CLASS, fastest and most luxurious Steamers on the Coast, having splendid accommodation for First-Class Passengers. Electric Light. Excellent Cuisine.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY &amp; FOOCHEW AND RETURN.

(Occupying 9 to 10 Days).

STEAMERS	CAPTAIN	LEAVING
HAICHING	Capt. W. C. Patterson	WED. DAY, 27th Mar., at 11 A.M.
HAITAN	Capt. J. S. Bosch	THURSDAY, 28th Mar., at 10 A.M.
HAITANG	Capt. J. W. Evans	THURSDAY, 4th Apr., at 11 A.M.

FOR SWATOW AND RETURN.

(Occupying 8 Days).

STEAMERS	CAPTAIN	LEAVING
HAIMUN	Capt. A. H. Stewart	FRIDAY, 29th Mar., at 11 A.M.
		TUESDAY, 2nd Apr., at 11 A.M.

Steamers will arrive at, and depart from, the Company's Wharf near BIKES FERRY.

For Freight and Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK &amp; CO.

General Managers.

## PHILIPPINE STEAMSHIP CO.

Steamer	Tons	Depart	For	Sailing Day
SAVING	1,000	M. O. Smith	Manila, Mindanao	MONDAY, April 2, 1912
SAVING	1,000	M. O. Smith	Manila, Mindanao	WED. DAY, April 4, 1912

For further particulars apply to

Shaw, Thomas &amp; Co., General Managers.

## Shipping

## THE BANK LINE, LIMITED.

REGULAR SERVICE FROM HONGKONG TO  
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, SEATTLE, TACOMA  
and PORTLAND (Or.),  
via SHANGHAI & JAPAN PORTS.

Carrying Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Overland Common Ports.

STEAMER	Tons	CAPTAIN	DATE OF DEPARTURE
HERCULES	10,000	—	28th March

To be followed by other steamers of the Company at regular intervals.  
The Bank Line Steamers are of the Newest Design, have most Commodious Accommodation, and are fitted throughout with Electric Light and Wireless Telegraphy.Special Parcel Express to American and Canadian Ports.  
Full call at Amoy and Keelung if sufficient inducement offered.  
For Rates of Freight or Passage apply to

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KING'S BUILDING, PRINCE OF WALES

## INDIAN AFRICAN LINE.

CARGO carried on through Bills of Lading from Hongkong to BRISA, DELAGOA BAY, DURBAN (NATAL), EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH and CAPE TOWN with transshipment at COLOMBO to steamers of the Indian African Line.

## NEXT SAILING.

FROM HONGKONG. 30th March. s.s. 'Tymeric', 16th April.

For Rates and further information, apply to

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Hongkong, April 1, 1912.

## CONFERENCE-WEIR LINE.

REGULAR SERVICE FROM CALCUTTA TO RIVER PLATE.

The Steamers of this Service provide Quickest transit from the Orient to the River Plate.

Cargo carried on Through Bills of Lading from Hongkong to River Plate Ports transshipping to Conference-Weir Line steamers at Calcutta.

## PROPOSED SAILINGS.

FROM HONGKONG. FROM CALCUTTA. End January. End February.

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## New Line of Steamers

South African Ports.

## ORIENTAL AFRICAN LINE.

REGULAR Direct Service from Japan, China, and Straits to Beira, Delagoa Bay, Durban, East London, Port Elizabeth, and Cape Town, calling at Mauritius if sufficient inducement offered, and affording the Quickest Freight Transport from the Orient to South Africa.

## PROPOSED SAILINGS.

S.S. KATANGA, 5,600 tons, to be despatched 1st Half of May.

S.S. DUNERIG, 3,000 tons, to follow.

And regularly thereafter.

For rates of Freight or regularly Passage apply to

## THE BANK LINE, LIMITED.

(MANAGING AGENTS).

Hongkong, August 23, 1911.

## THE EASTERN &amp; AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP CO. LIMITED.

MAIL SERVICE TO AUSTRALIA.

MAIL SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION)

STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA
EMPIRE	Mar. 3	Apr. 25, at Noon
ST. ALBANS	Apr. 3	Apr. 27, at Noon
EASTERN	May 3	May 25, at Noon
ALDENHAM	May 17	June 8, at Noon

These Steamers are fitted with Refrigerating Machinery, ensuring a plentiful supply of Ice, Fresh Provisions, etc., and are lighted throughout with Electricity. All State-Rooms have Electric Fans. A daily qualified Doctor and Stewardess are carried.

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Agents.

Hongkong, November 21, 1905.

## CHINA EXPRESS CO.

(UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT)  
40, Box 250, (SANDHILL STREET) TELEPHONE No. 608.  
(Opposite LAMBERT'S AUCTION ROOM)SHIPPING FORWARDING & INSURANCE AGENTS  
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Hongkong, January 3, 1912.

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VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, etc.	TACOMA MARU	6178	Tuesday, 18th Apr., at 1 p.m.

1st-class passage from Hongkong to Victoria, Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver, Portland and San Francisco, G. \$110.

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